

RESUMPTION OF STREET PAVING FORESHADOWED

Extensive Improvement Program Planned; Sewer System Proposed

Resumption of street improvement was foreshadowed last night when the city council authorized bids, to be opened April 10, for the paving of six units. They are:

High street from Third to Sixth and Fourth street from Pine to Jefferson.

Washington street from Third to Fifth.

Jefferson street from Third to Fifth, Fifth street from Jefferson to Lincoln and Lincoln from Fifth to Sixth.

Main street from the end of the present pavement at Conger avenue to South Riverside and South Riverside to the city limits.

Eldorado and Melrose streets.

Eleventh street from Main to Klamath avenue.

The petition of residents of South Riverside street to reduce the width of the improvement from the 36 feet specified to 30 feet was granted.

To Build Sewer

A resolution of intention to construct the sewer system to serve a territory south of Main street, including both railroad additions, and the canal addition, was passed. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$54,000.

Strahorn Matter Postponed

The committee on the Strahorn railway extension announced that it was not ready to report, and suggested postponement of action until the arrival of R. E. Strahorn, who is expected here about April 1.

Under his contract with the city Strahorn agreed to complete the line to Sprague river by May 23, this year. Nine miles of steel remain to be laid, and he is asking an extension of time under the contract. The attitude of the city administration is a desire to be lenient toward the railway builder, but protection for the city's interest in the enterprise, toward which was advanced, through a bond issue, \$300,000.

Permits Granted

Marie McMillan was granted permission to place a foundation beneath her building at 130 North Tenth street, and R. B. Davis and E. C. Archer were given permission to install and conduct an automobile service and lubricating station on Klamath avenue, near Eighth street.

The committee asked further time to report on a program for enforcing liens and collecting payment on delinquent street improvement assessments.

BASEBALL TEAM OUT

H. S. Players Prepare for Spring Training; Hear Speaker

An enthusiastic meeting of baseball men was held at the high school last evening, at which the boys were addressed by Earl Hilton on early spring training. Hilton who leaves today to join a team in the Western League, gave the boys some interesting instruction on the care of the arm at the beginning of the season, on the importance of perfect control of the ball, and on the value of good headwork.

A plan was then outlined by the coach whereby the 30 odd men who are turning out, can all be taken care of in the preliminary work in the K. A. A. gymnasium. The pitchers and catchers will have the floor from four o'clock to 4:30, the infielders from 4:30 to 5:00 and the outfielders from 5:00 to 5:30. Throwing for control, bunting, and base sliding will make up the evening work-out.

ATTORNEY SARCANTIC IN OBENCHAIN TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—Deputy District Attorney Fricke, arguing in the Obenchain trial, today said defendant was as "full of explanations as a trout school boy."

Mrs. Obenchain's explanation, reasonable.

COMMISSION WOULD APPOINT ASSESSORS IN ALL COUNTIES

LA GRANDE, March 14.—Abolition of the present method of electing a county assessor, and making that official appointive by a central body such as the tax commission, was approved today when the tax investigating commission convened here. The commission took up the question of variation between assessments of sheep in adjoining counties of eastern Oregon and ways for greater uniformity.

COMMISSIONERS OF U. S. CONCILIATION BOARD ARRIVE HERE

Will Make Investigation of Local Strike Situation Before Announcing Plans

Commissioners E. P. Marsh of Portland and Chas. T. Connell of Los Angeles, representing the department of conciliation of the United States department of labor, arrived here last night and will spend an indefinite time here viewing the strike situation.

The commissioners are here in response to the request of Mayor W. S. Wiley, who also requested the presence of the state board of conciliation. While it was reported that one or more members of the latter board also would arrive here last night, none appeared.

Commissioner Marsh today said the first work here would be to become familiar with the situation. Until then no further plans will be made public, he said.

Reports from McCloud and Weed today were that the situation in both places remains unchanged. The McCloud plant, running and the Weed plants closed.

ATHLETES AWARDED

H. S. Basketball Players Receive "K"; Hogue Elected Captain

Eight basketball players in assembly this morning were awarded the official basketball "K" of the K. C. H. S., and announcement was made that Clifford Hogue was elected captain for the coming season to succeed Charles Grove, who led the team this year.

Those to receive letters were Captain Charles Grove, Captain-elect Clifford Hogue, Harold Wortley, Robert Goetz, Chester Shriver, Frank Peyton, Pat Montgomery and Delos Mills.

BOOSTS WOOD BOXES

C. of C. Takes Steps to Urge Use of Wooden Containers

An effort to induce retail merchants all over the state to use wooden containers will be made by the chamber of commerce. It was decided at a meeting today of the board of directors. Co-operation of chambers of commerce, newspapers and other agencies will be urged.

It was stated at the meeting that while paper box manufacturing forms a small part of the state's industries, box shuck manufacturing has become a major industry.

The Oregon state tourist bureau will install a representative here this year from May 15 to October 15. It was announced. Expenses of the bureau will be born by the state office.

A letter was read from the California state automobile association in which high approval was given Klamath county's co-operation on the Weed highway. It was pointed out that in order to make the road an official California state highway, entitled to state support, legislation would be necessary. The necessary steps were suggested to this end.

BUYS NEW EQUIPMENT

Growth of Malin Cheese Factory Makes Enlargement Necessary

(Special to The Herald) SHASTA VIEW, March 14.—The phenomenal growth of the cheese factory of the Malin Cheese & Produce company has made necessary the purchase of a new 800-gallon vat and a whey separator, both of which have been ordered. In view of the fact in some quarters failure was predicted for the venture, officers of the company are patting with pardonable pride to last month's sales, which totaled \$2,200.

BRAKPAN TAKEN FROM STRIKERS BY GOVERNMENT

Revolutionary Stronghold Entered, Advance Made on Fortburg

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, March 14.—Government forces have captured Brakpan, entering the town yesterday afternoon. Brakpan is a coal mining center, 22 miles east of Johannesburg, and has been a revolutionary stronghold.

Commandos at Fortburg, five miles east of this place have been notified by the government that they must evacuate today or be bombarded.

Advises from the western district yesterday showed government forces to be sweeping from both sides on the commandos fighting at Maradburg, the advance of the government forces having reached the ridges overlooking the town.

Premier Smuts is believed to be trying to obtain a surrender to avoid loss of life.

SPEAKER AT MERRILL

Farmer Smith to Address Gathering Wednesday Afternoon

"Farmer" Smith, noted agriculturist, who will arrive here tonight for a short stay, will speak at the chamber of commerce forum Wednesday noon and at Merrill at 3 o'clock. He will not speak at Malin, according to E. H. Thomas, county agent.

Thursday morning Smith will be accompanied by A. L. Wishard, H. D. Newell, Frank Sexton, E. H. Thomas and C. T. Darley to Bonanza where a meeting will be held in the afternoon.

ASK SEASON CHANGED

Sportsmen Would Extend Time for Quail and Increase Limit

That the quail season be changed and the limit raised will be requested of the fish and game commission, in regular meeting at Portland today, by Wm. McNealy, representing the Klamath Sportsmen's association. This is according to L. J. Bean, secretary of the association.

It will be urged that the season be extended from 10 days to 15 days, October 1 to 15, Bean says, and that bird limit be increased to 15 quail a day and 35 a week from the present limit of 10 a day or 10 in seven days.

BUSINESS RAPIDLY GETTING ON SOUND BASIS EVERYWHERE

Wholesome Signs of Permanent Improvement Seen by Locomotive Manufacturer

By SAMUEL M. VAULAN, President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in an interview with Edward M. Thierry for NEA Service.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Business is rapidly getting on a sounder basis in both this country and in Europe.

Wholesome signs of a permanent improvement are plentiful here and I observed many during the trip I recently took through European countries.

Next fall will see us all busy, though considering everything present conditions are very satisfactory. The chief requirement for continued improvement is confidence. Prosperity is coming back. Not later than next October I think we will see more business than at any time in twelve months.

I found Europe in much better shape. There is a scarcity of business there, as here. But we cannot expect 100 per cent business when so much of the world is out of the market or is recovering from the effects of the war.

Germany is the busiest country in Europe, because of the low value of the mark. The Germans can contend in the open market because of the relative value of wages and cost of production figured in marks. Their labor rates are ridiculously low, while ours, of course, are higher than before the war.

These things will gradually be equalized and help business to improve.

Twenty-five per cent of the world is dead commercially. Russia, for instance, is lying dormant. Of the 75 per cent of the world that is in the market, only 50 per cent is active.

In business and industry Europe really is running at higher speed than America. They are operating about 50 per cent capacity, while we are running about 30 per cent.

Indications, however, are that people are being compelled to buy more and more and affairs are reaching a sane and solid foundation. Values are improving. Railroad securities are showing a healthy strength. And the government is displaying a disposition to effect economy. Many people may grumble, but we must give the government a chance. Decisions cannot be made to suit individuals, a particular class or a special business; they must be for the general good.

The value of the dollar is increasing and, I think, will continue to do so. As the purchasing power increases bank interest rates will be lower, food and clothing and

TORNADO KILLS MANY VILLAGES ARE DESTROYED

Path Leveled Through Mining Town; Settlement Wiped Out

McALESTER, Okla., March 14.—Nine were killed and many injured by a tornado that levelled a path through Gowen, a mining village 15 miles east of here, last night.

BATON ROUGE, La., March 14.—A tornado, practically wiped out the settlement of Sunrise, La., today, killing two, injuring 16, and destroying several houses.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 14.—Six negroes were killed and several white persons injured in a tornado in the northern part of this county today.

YOUNG COUPLE WED

H. E. Wood and Miss Margaret Smith Surprise Friends

The younger set of Klamath Falls was treated to a surprise last evening when they learned of the marriage of Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith of this city, to H. E. Wood, formerly of Portland, at the home of the Reverend A. L. Rice. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the bride's immediate family and a few friends.

Both young people are well known here. The bride, formerly a student of the University of Oregon, has been teaching in the Swan Lake school for the past term. Wood attended the O. A. C. for several terms, coming here last He is now employed by the California Oregon Power company at Copco, where the couple will make their home in the future.

EX-SHRINER POTENTATE DIES OF HEART DISEASE

TACOMA, March 14.—Ellis Lewis Garretson, in 1920 imperial potentate of the Shriners, died suddenly today of heart disease. He was 50 years old.

railroad rates will be lower, and labor will settle down.

We are miles ahead of where we were a year ago. There is certain suffering, but nothing compared to Europe's. While Europe was getting better, America was getting worse. But we're climbing up again—fast.

WRITS OF ERROR OF LABOR LEADERS ARE DISMISSED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Supreme court has dismissed the writs of error by which Alexander Howat and other labor leaders sought a review of the Kansas decision holding them guilty of contempt of court for refusing to appear before the court industrial relations.

ADVOCATES GOLDEN RULE IN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS OF MEN

New Organization National in Scope Would Raise Standard of Business Dealings

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—With the object to practice "the Golden Rule in all commercial relations between ourselves and all men," the Business Men's Christian unity is organizing on a national scale, and now has branches in nearly twenty large cities.

With no dues or assessments, and the bond of membership the acceptance of a business creed that "we are banded together to help one another in all ways, but especially to realize that God is the source of all our prosperity and that we must, in the end, all demonstrate his laws in our affairs," the scope of the association is declared to be "the commercial relations of the whole world."

"Loving service shall be the keynote of our commercial ambition, rather than personal gain," says the preamble of the organization, which has associations in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, St. Louis, Spokane, Lincoln, Neb.; Tulsa and Pawhuska, Okla.; Omaha, Sioux City, Seattle, Los Angeles, Oakland, Denver and Kansas city. Others are forming.

Conceived as an organization of Christian business men in one city, the idea sponsored by the original association spread to other cities, until now the movement has become nationwide, and is being organized on an extensive scale.

The declarations adopted by the Kansas City association, which are similar to those used in other cities, follow:

"The object of this association shall be to practice the Golden Rule in business. God's fundamental laws as taught and demonstrated by Jesus Christ shall be the foundation and rule of action of this association.

"The primal aim and object shall be to search out and apply the laws of God in all commercial relations between ourselves and all men.

"The scope of this association shall be the commercial relations of the whole world, to the end that uniform prosperity, efficiency, equity, honesty, justice, and fair dealing shall be established everywhere and in every relation of life.

"Loving service shall be the keynote of our commercial ambition, rather than personal gain.

"We are banded together to help one another in all ways, but especially—

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AMENDMENT REJECTED

Robinson Plan to Extend Benefits Voted Down by Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—In the first roll call on any issue of the Four Power treaty, the senate rejected by 55 to 30, Robinson's amendment designed to extend the treaty's benefits to non-signatory nations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The supporters of the Four Power Pacific treaty again took the offensive when the senate resumed debate on the pact today under agreement to vote late this afternoon on the first of the proposed amendments.

McCumber, of North Dakota, and Lenroot, of Wisconsin, both republicans, led off for the ratification advocates praising treaty as a long step toward international understanding, and denying that it embodied any dangerous entanglements.

On the opposing side Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, led the attack.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The creation of an association of nations was formally proposed in the senate today by McCumber of North Dakota. He read the republican platform pledge regarding such an agreement.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, March 14.—Livestock and butter steady. Eggs weak.

Wheat \$1.21 to \$1.26.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL RECEIVES COMMITTEE OK

Bank Loan Provision Approved; Secretary Mellon Attacks Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The soldier bonus bill with the bank loan provision was ordered favorably reported today by the house ways and means committee, 19 to 15. By the same vote the committee rejected the amendment under which the bonus would have been financed by a sales tax.

Replying to a request for the treasury's comment on the new bonus bill, Secretary Mellon in a letter to Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, made public tonight by the treasury, sharply criticized the features of the proposed measure providing for loans by banks upon adjusted service certificates as indirect and "forced" borrowing by the government. He suggested that the "direct and regular way" to provide for a paid-up endowment insurance feature would be to authorize insurance certificates with provision for direct policy loans to be financed by the government.

Mellon contended that "it is both dangerous and unwise" to attempt to avoid the cost of the bonus for the time being.

"There is no way," he said, "by which the American taxpayer can avoid the burden, and if a bonus is to be paid it is far better for all concerned that it be placed upon a direct and definite basis and paid for each year out of current revenues. To do this at this time would necessarily mean the imposition of additional taxes for the purpose.

The secretary estimated the cost of the bonus under the bill considering each of the possible choices offered to veterans as more than \$1,200,000,000 by January 1, 1926. Whatever form the bonus measure might take, he asserted, would mean a cost to the government of from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 for the next three years and possibly continuing liabilities thereafter of more than \$200,000,000 a year until 1943.

CALL FOR MAIL BIDS

Swan Lake and Recreation Routes Are Readvertised

The postoffice department having announced that no satisfactory bids have been received for the Swan lake and Recreation star routes, proposals for bids are being re-advertised and bids will be received up to 4 p. m. April 18, Postmaster W. A. Delsell said today.

The Swan route provides for delivery once a week. The distance is 12 miles. A bond of \$500 is required with the bid and the present pay is \$240 annually. The Recreation route, 34 miles, calls for delivery six times a week in summer and twice a week from December 1 to April 1. The present day is \$1950 and a bond of \$3,000 is required with the bid.

Klamath Has 33 Purps

Fact Shown by Records

There are 33 dogs in Klamath Falls.

Chief of Police Wilson says he knows there is that many because that is the total number of licenses applied for at noon today.

Just where the other 749 are hiding probably will become known within a few days, he says, and it may become necessary to build an addition to the city animal pound.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that the barometric pressure during the last 24 hours was very uniform, but this afternoon the instrument recorded a slight fall, indicating that the disturbance to the southeast may yet visit us.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Unsettled weather. Storm brewing to southeast. Moderate temperatures.

The Tycon recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows: High 45 Low 35

